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SENATOR STONE'S 'RAVINGS' ABOUT USSR TROOPS IN CUBA HIT

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[Vasilyev article: "Senator Stone's Nightmares"]

[Text] Senator Dick Stone suffers from nightmares. One night he'll dream that green tanks with red stars on their turrets are crawling out of the ocean onto the shore of his home in Florida and another night that Cossacks wearing baggy pants and with sabers between their teeth are dancing the Kamarinskaya on his bed. The senator wakes up in a cold sweat. Ugh!

Anyone else would most probably try to forget such dreams. People get all sorts of screwball ideas in their dreams. But the senator from Florida is different. Since he gets such ideas, there must be something to them. And so he dashes to the Senate to share his latest ravings with his colleagues.

This is just what happened the other day. Senator Stone rushed to a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where a hearing connected with the SALT II treaty was in progress. And he disconcerted them all with the news that "the Reds are coming!" Well, no they haven't landed in Florida just yet. But they are preparing to do so and they are massing. Where? Why, of course, next door in Cuba. And so he declared that "the Soviet Union has sent combat-ready troops to Cuba."

The Pentagon was thrown into a panic. It was absolute drivel, but what if those Russians really had pulled a fast one? They began checking. As a result U.S. Defense Secretary H. Brown authoritatively reassured the senators at a session of the same committee that "there is no evidence of any significant increase in the Soviet military presence in Cuba in the last few years."

But what does the Florida senator care about the Pentagon and all its intelligence and assurances? He has seen for himself Soviet soldiers massing on Cuban territory. He has seen it in a dream. Consequently, UP reports, the senator has again said that he "still believes that the Soviet presence in Cuba is increasing." Not even the White House could contain itself and refuted the Senator's fantasies. But there is no stopping him.

Stone means rock in English. There is an expression in English: to throw a rock into your own backyard. It means to put the dirty work on yourself. That is just what Senator Stone is doing when he spreads his ravings about Soviet troops massing near U.S. borders. After this, how many voters are going to believe the senator from Florida?

SOVIET, U.S. SCIENTISTS STUDY 'NATURAL AEROSOLS'

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[Text] Tbilisi, July 30, TASS--For the third week now, Soviet and American scientists collect samples of natural aromatic substances with the use of particularly sensitive instruments. This experiment is being held in the area of Abastumani, Transcaucasia. A Soviet-American experiment unique for technical complexity is being staged there on the basis of the Abastumani astrophysical observatory of the Georgian Academy of Sciences. The experiment has the aim of studying the natural background of atmospheric pollution.

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It was organized in the framework of the inter-governmental Soviet-American agreement in the sphere of environmental protection and was prepared by the USSR State Committee of Weather Service and Environmental Control, the USSR Academy of Sciences and the Environmental Protection Agency of the USA.

The experiment will be important in studying the sources of natural and artificial (resulting from man's activity) pollution of the atmosphere with aerosols of different nature.

Scientists established that natural aerosols are formed by different ether-oils such as scents of flowers, hay, sea, forest, etc. Scientific supervisor of the experiment Professor Georgiy Rozenberg told a TASS correspondent that several billion tons of such ether-oils from the earth's surface reach the earth's atmosphere every year. Under the effect of solar rays they are transformed into various substances and compounds--natural aerosols. The research of Soviet and American specialists will help provide an answer to this question.

Scientists believe it will be possible to use in future the natural processes for the forming of aerosols in the atmosphere as a means of combatting environmental pollution effectively. Moreover, establishing the methods of aerosol formation can help man learn to control the weather, the climate, to make them drier or more humid, hotter or cooler.

Supervisor of the U.S. part of the experiment Dr. Thomas Dziubay is of the opinion that much has been done due to the fact that the experiment was well organized. The comparison of Soviet and American methods of atmospheric studies is highly effective. We saw in practice that combining the efforts of the two countries in solving important problems is useful, Thomas Dziubay said.

PONOMAREV, CHERNYAYEV MEET WITH CANADIAN CP LEADER

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[Text] A meeting was held today between Ponomarev, candidate member of the Politburo and secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, Chernyayev, member of the CPSU Central Auditing Commission, and Kashtan, secretary general of the Communist Party of Canada.

The participants in the meeting affirmed the resolve of their parties to wage further struggle against the arms race, for development and deepening of detente and against anticommunist and anti-Soviet propaganda directed at undermining international security.

The important significance of the Vienna meeting between Leonid Ilich Brezhnev, general secretary of the CPSU Central Committee and chairman of the USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium, and Jimmy Carter, president of the United States, is the signing of the SALT II treaty, the realization of which is in the interest of all the peoples of the world and all of mankind.

The meeting passed in a comradely atmosphere.